



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1772**

**PATENT
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re application of:
Goela et al.

Serial No.: 09/870,242

: **MAIL STOP AF**

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: Group Art Unit: 1772

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PRODUCING FREE-STANDING SILICON
CARBIDE ARTICLES

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection mailed July 29, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified patent application.

Also enclosed with this response is an Information Disclosure Statement.